

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and following remarks. Claims 11-17, 19, and 20 are considered allowed. Claim 21 is considered allowable. Claim 18 has been amended to address formality issues and to include the subject matter of claim 21. Claims 21 and 22 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 11-20 are pending.

Claim 22 has been objected to for informalities. The objection is rendered moot as claim 22 has been canceled. Withdrawal of the objection is requested.

Claims 18 and 22 are rejected as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Claim 22 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 18 does not recite prophylaxis of Alzheimer's disease or diabetes in a subject. Applicants submit that claim 18 complies with the enablement requirement. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that the pending claims are in a condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested. If any questions arise regarding this communication, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative listed below.



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Respectfully submitted,

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